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★ **What a busy week we've had!** ★ Children across the school took part in Maths Week 2025 📅. Each class explored maths in a creative way — from puzzles and investigations to fun games like “Race to 100”! Thank you to Miss Berry for organising this brilliant week. Staff also shared maths-themed stories each day 📖. The children loved it and were fully engaged across all year groups!

👤 **Parents' Evening** 👤 A big thank you to all the families who attended Parents' Evening this week. We hope you found the meetings helpful in understanding how your child is progressing and how to support them at home. A huge well done to our staff, who each gave up an extra 8 hours this week to make these meetings happen. If you missed your appointment, we're unable to offer a reschedule. You'll have another chance to meet with your child's teacher in the spring term.

🎁 **Amazon Wishlist Update!** 🎁 Thank you to the family who generously purchased a new sleeping bag for our nursery — we really appreciate it! If that was you, please let us know so we can say thank you properly. Here's our wishlist if you'd like to help too:
<https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/3JCMSLNKCG6AG>

🚗 **Speed Limit Proposal on Crawley Ridge** 🚗 You may have received a letter about a proposed 20mph speed limit on Crawley Ridge. This aims to make the area safer for our children and families.

📄 Please scan the QR code (which is on the letter further down this newsletter or visit:

<https://crawley-ridge-camberley.commonplace.is> to have your say before 12th December. Every comment helps shape the decision!

🍂 Have a lovely weekend — wrap up warm, it's getting chilly!

Mr O'Shea 😊

A message from our Assistant Headteacher Miss Saunders

Inspired by Mathematics week that has been happening across the school all week. I am recommending Perfect Fit by Naomi Jones and James Jones. It is a charming story that explores shapes and spatial reasoning through a narrative about belonging. It is a great early introduction to the concepts of geometry.



DIARY DATES

- 2026-2027 New Reception intake tours - 26th Nov @ 11:00 & 13:30
- Usborne Book Fair - 28th Nov @ 3pm
- PTA Hot Choc sale - 28th Nov @ 3pm
- Barnardo's under 5's coffee morning @ CRI - Tuesday 2nd Dec 09:00 - 10:00
- Reindeer Run - Friday 5th Dec
- Reception Christmas show - Tues 9th Dec @ 09:00
- Nursery Christmas Songs - Wed 10th Dec @ 11:00
- Year 1 Carol Concert @ St. Paul's Church - Wed 10th Dec @ 14:00
- **Year 2 Christmas Play - Thurs 11th Dec @ 09:00**
- **PTA Christmas Disco's - Fri 12th Dec (Rec during school afternoon) Years 1&2 @ 15:00 - 16:00**

Join us



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NUR

This week we have been enjoying **Wow! Said the Owl** by Tim Hopgood. The children loved exploring the colours in the story and taking part in colour hunts around school. Using stick puppets, they had great fun retelling the story, in our makeshift puppet theatre! We also introduced our new Word of the Week: *colourful*! The children have been busy creating lots of colourful crafts, including bright rainbows and amazing multicoloured owls. Our coloured building blocks have been very popular too, and we have explored colour mixing with paint and coloured water. It has been so lovely welcoming parents into Nursery for our Stay and Play sessions -thank you to everyone who came along and joined us. Next week, we will read **Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?** by Eric Carle. We can't wait!



RECC

This week in Reception, our story focus has been **Goldilocks and the Three Bears**. On Monday, the children arrived to find three bowls of porridge and a broken chair around the table – along with three bears! This sparked lots of curiosity and led to some great conversations as we explored different versions of the story. On Tuesday, the children made and tasted porridge, choosing their own toppings. We were very impressed with how many children gave the porridge a try! Throughout the week, we have enjoyed a range of activities: collaging and painting bears, creating wanted posters to find Goldilocks, designing new chairs for the bears, sorting bears in different ways, and making stick puppets to act out the story. In phonics, we learned the sounds y, z, and zz, making yo-yos and adding zigzags to zebras to help reinforce these sounds. In maths, we looked closely at the numbers 4 and 5, exploring how they are made and their different compositions. We also sorted activities into day and night and celebrated Maths Week on Wednesday with a balancing challenge, which the children really enjoyed.



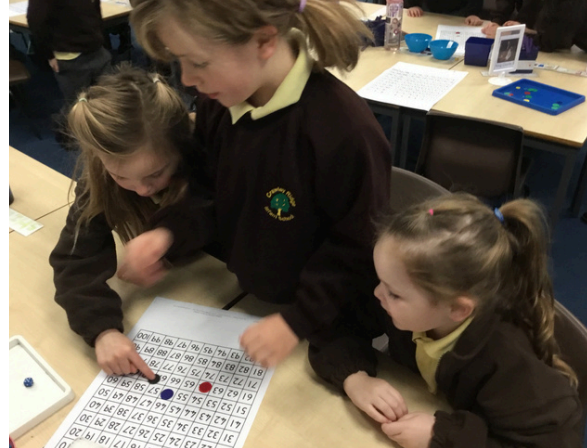
YEAR 1

This week Year 1 were lucky enough to have a visit from Cathy from Surrey Heath Museum in Camberley. She spent the morning with both classes talking about toys and how they have developed and changed over the last 150 years. The children were able to see the difference in the materials used and the how the toys have become more interactive as time has gone on. We discovered that in Victorian times it was really only the very rich children who had a lot of toys, whereas the poorer families were more likely to have fewer toys that had been hand made by a member of their family. To end the session the children were then able to handle a range of toys from the museum, old and new which they thoroughly enjoyed and brought our learning in History to life. English this week saw our focus move from the hero in our story to the villains. We have again been gathering adjectives to describe Wicked Professor Spade and the Mysterious Toes, taking these and then using them in our sentences. In Maths we have moved on to Geometry, which sounds very grand, but in fact we have just been exploring 3D shapes. We began our learning by making sure we knew the names of the common 3D shapes such as cubes, cylinders, pyramids and spheres. It is really important that the children are consistent in their use of language so that they can clearly see the difference between a 2D square and a 3D cube. As the week has gone on we have begun to look more closely at the shapes, investigating their properties, exploring the number of faces and edges the different shapes have. During Science we have continued with our learning about the seasons, this week focussing on how trees change over the course of the year. We observed how some trees leaves change colour and drop off (deciduous) whilst other trees keep their leaves all year round (evergreen). Our DT this week had us designing our vehicles for Traction Man in preparation for beginning the construction next week. We thought about the key features our vehicle needs to make it successful and make it a useful vehicle for our hero. We also had to make sure we included wheels and axles in our design in order for it to be able to move. Finally, we have continued to rehearse the songs for our carol concert and these are coming along nicely. Have a great weekend. The Year 1 Team



YEAR 2

In maths this week the children have been learning to solve mixed addition and subtraction problems as well as missing number problems. To celebrate Maths Week the children have had the opportunity to engage in a variety of maths themed games and activities for early work and had a special maths activity on Friday. The children have also enjoyed listening to maths themed stories. In English we have been focussing on coordinating conjunctions, past tense verbs and using different sentence types. Next week we will be using these skills to write about the Great Fire of London. In History this week we have continued to learn about The Great Fire of London. The children were interested to learn about the main events of the fire. To support our understanding of the scale of the fire we created our own 3D map of London using construction toys. In science we considered and compared the suitability of different materials. We read the poem 'Woolly Saucepan?' By Michael Rosen. The children discussed whether or not the materials listed in the poem were suitable and why you wouldn't want a particular object made from the material given in the poem. The children then wrote their own versions of the poem. In Art we chose the colour schemes for our Clarice Cliff inspired clay work and practised painting our designs.





Christmas & PTA

CHRISTMAS AT CRAWLEY RIDGE INFANTS

FRIDAY 5TH DECEMBER

Phyllis Tuckwell Reindeer Run



CHILDREN CAN WEAR PE KIT AND TRAINERS WITH A XMAS JUMPER. NO DONATION REQ. BUT DONT FORGET SPONSORSHIP FORM!

TUESDAY 9TH DECEMBER

Reception Christmas Play



09:00 - 09:30

WEDNESDAY 10TH DECEMBER

Nursery Christmas Songs 11:00 - 11:15
Year 1 Christmas Carol Concert 14:00 - 14:30
TO BE HELD AT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

THURSDAY 11TH DECEMBER

Year 2 Christmas Play 09:00 - 09:30



FRIDAY 12TH DECEMBER

PTA Christmas Disco

ORGANISED BY THE PTA

Organised by and raising funds for the following schools' PTAs

Save the Date! Saturday, 15 Dec

CHRISTMAS Ice Magic

Saturday, 15 December 2025, from 11am-7pm
Venue: St Augustine's Catholic Primary School

Ice Skating Rink, Santa's Magical Grotto, Marketstalls, Raffle Prizes and lots more

MONDAY 15TH DECEMBER

PTA Elf Vist



TUESDAY 16TH DECEMBER

Christmas lunch

Supplied by Twelve15

THURSDAY 18TH DECEMBER

Class Christmas Parties

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY to be worn with normal uniform - no donation required

SCHOOL FINISHES AT 13:30

FOR ALL CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES ABOVE, PLEASE BRING LOOSE CHANGE/CASH AS WE WILL BE COLLECTING FOR CHARITIES AT THESE EVENTS

Easyfundraising - did you know you can raise money for the school just by doing your online shopping through easyfundraising. Just download the app, choose Crawley Ridge Infant school as your charity and start shopping!

Christmas Fair, help required. This years Fair is going to be big but in order to make it a success we need your help. Next Friday boxes will be outside classrooms to collect any Bottles (alcoholic/non-alcoholic), Chocolates/sweets and pre-loved soft toys. We also need volunteers to help run stalls, can be with your children. There are 45/60/90 min slots please email pta@cri.tamat.org.uk

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We need your help to raise money for our school!

CHRISTMAS Ice Magic

Date: Saturday, 15 December 2025
Time: 11am to 7pm **Entry Free**
Venue: St Augustine's Catholic Primary School

Please donate bottles (alcoholic & soft drinks) and chocolate/sweets for tombolas and pre-loved teddies on 28th November at pick up

Can you volunteer? We are running the games so options for volunteering with your kids for 45/60/90 min slots.
Email pta@cri.tamat.org.uk

Grab Your Skating Tickets!

Buy your tickets HERE!

*Synthetic ice rink

Join us

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School Clubs

Bookings are currently live for all clubs and can be made by contacting them directly. The flyers have been uploaded in the [Clubs section](#) of our [school website](#).



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Playball Nursery 8.30am - 9am		Playball Nursery 8.30am - 9am	
Playball Year R, 1 & 2 3pm - 3.45pm	Playball Year R, 1 & 2 3pm - 3.45pm	Hotsteppers Dance Year R, 1 & 2 3pm - 4pm	Boogie Pumps Drama Year R, 1 & 2 3pm - 4pm	
	Camberley Judo Year R, 1 & 2 3pm - 4pm	Playball Year R, 1 & 2 3pm - 3.45pm		

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Dear Resident/ Occupier,

Subject: Crawley Ridge - Proposed 20mph scheme

We are writing to you to inform you of our proposal to lower the speed limit from 30mph to 20mph on Crawley Ridge and surrounding roads. The aim of the scheme is to create a safer environment for everyone. Slower speeds will reduce the risk and severity of collisions and will also make using these roads safer and more pleasant.

Public engagement

Our public engagement is designed specifically to gather insight and feedback from residents and highway users on our proposals. All comments received during this initial stage are reviewed, considered and shared with County Councillor's, helping shape the design and influencing the decision on whether the scheme should proceed.

Objections and comments are not replied to at this stage. If the scheme progresses, a statutory consultation will follow, where you are invited to object or make other representations. These objections and representations will inform the final decision, and anybody who objects will receive a response.

Please note that you can leave comments via the webpage or write to us. However we cannot accept comments on this proposal via email or phone.

Have your say on our plans

To view the detailed plans and to have your say on our proposals please visit <https://crawley-ridge-camberley.commonplace.is/> scan the QR code. If you require a printed or large print version or another accessible format. Please contact us using the details at the bottom of this letter. The online survey will be open until 12 December 2025.



Contact us:

- Phone: 0300 200 1003
- Textphone via Relay UK: 18001 0300 200 1003
- Text SMS: 07860 053 465
- Email: contactcentre@surreycc.gov.uk (Please enter FAO Fodi Foti Crawley Ridge - Proposed 20mph scheme into the subject of the email)
- Post: FAO Fodi Foti Surrey Highways, Hazel House, Merrow Lane, Guildford, Surrey GU4 7BQ

Yours Faithfully,

Fodi Foti
Community Engagement Officer

THE FIVE O'CLOCK CLUB booking system is now open for next term

Sessions can be booked on ad-hoc days or in block sessions.

The sessions cost £9 for a 4:30pm pick up and £12.50 for a 5pm pick up.

The club is run by Miss Petre alongside Mrs Bailey and Mrs Dyre.

The club is held either in the hall or the Nurture Hub and the children are provided with a light snack and drink.

Please use the booking form provided on our website or email Miss Petre direct at fiveoclockclub@cri.tamat.org.uk

We look forward to welcoming all the children.



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Christmas Fair

Tuesday 16th December
2.30pm - 4.30pm

Everyone Welcome
Mince pies | Mulled wine
Santa's Grotto | Reindeer | Artisan chocolate stall

RSVP: Call Charlotte on 01276 480 430 or
email charlotte.bennett@hallmarkcarehomes.co.uk

Lightwater Road, Lightwater, Surrey, GU18 5XQ



CHRISTMAS FAIR & PANTO

JOIN US FOR PRIOR HEATH INFANT SCHOOL'S CHRISTMAS FAIR
SATURDAY, 29 NOVEMBER

13:00 - 14:00 CINDERELLA PANTO
14:00-15:00 CHRISTMAS FAIR
15:00-16:00 CINDERELLA PANTO

GAMES
PRIZES
FOOD & DRINK

PANTO TICKETS: 7.50 EACH / £25 FOR 4
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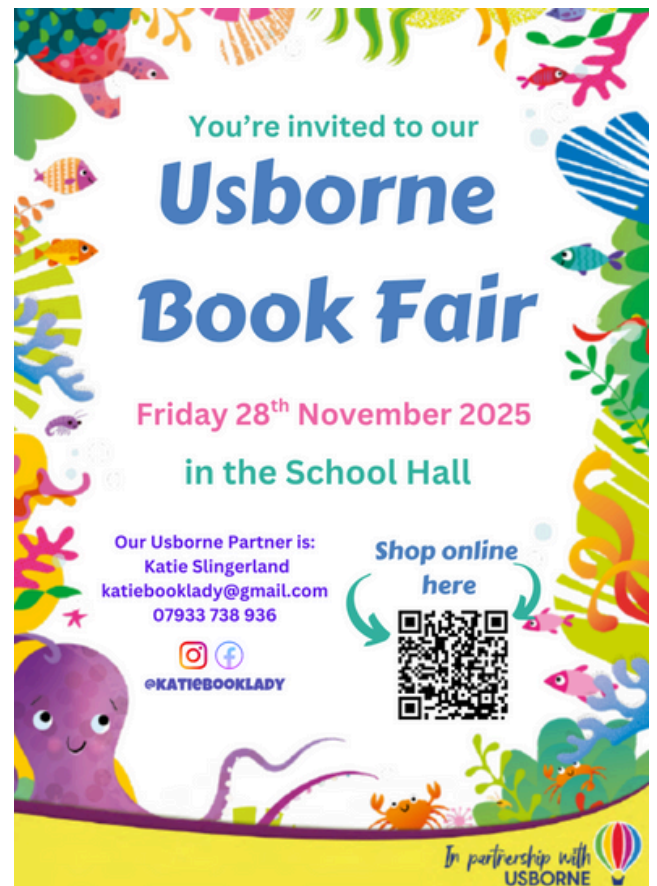



CALM CREW

22ND DEC, 10 AM - 3 PM, CRAWLEY RIDGE INFANT SCHOOL - £35 - YEAR 2 UPWARDS

CALM CREW CHRISTMAS CRAFT DAY

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Usborne Book Fair

Friday 28th November 2025
in the School Hall

Our Usborne Partner is:
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TOILET
THIRSTY
TIRED
THINNER

We call them the 4Ts. If you or your child are weeing more often, constantly thirsty, more tired than usual, or losing weight for no reason, it could be a symptom of type 1 diabetes. If left undiagnosed, type 1 diabetes can be fatal. If you're experiencing any of the 4Ts, ask your doctor for a test immediately.



Scan the QR code or visit diabetes.org.uk/the4Ts

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WORLD DIABETES DAY 2025

World Diabetes Day is on 14 November 2025

Stigma causes harm. And that's not ok. Because blame and judgement stop people getting the support they deserve.

Last November we started a conversation around diabetes stigma, and hundreds of you shared your stories with us. This World Diabetes Day we'll be launching the next phase of our stigma campaign, starting by challenging some of the common misconceptions and hurtful comments that people with diabetes receive every day. Because it's not just a comment, or a joke. Our words matter.

SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD'S BEHAVIOUR AND EMOTIONS

Free virtual sessions for parents

The School Nursing Service is running monthly online sessions to help parents understand and support their child's behaviour and emotions.

Session dates:

- 26 November 2025
- 24 February 2026
- 16 December 2025
- 25 March 2026

How to book:

Visit www.sureychildandfamily.co.uk or download the app. Go to School Nursing 5-19 Years then Virtual Sessions.

Or book directly using the link:

<https://outlook.office.com/book/SurreyChildFamilyHealth-BookingGroup@HCRGCareGroup.com/s/Mil5qXdMSEeB78zKBiBx9A2?ismsaljsaurthenabledtrue>

These sessions were created following parent feedback from our school readiness workshops.

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